

Service Available Displaced Persons

Your local National Employment Office will now take applications for orders for Displaced Persons, female domestics, single male farm workers and married couples for farm work.

It is not yet known the date of arrival of these immigrants. It is therefore, advisable to file your orders as soon as possible in order that they may be dealt with promptly where distribution is made. Application forms may be obtained at your local Employment Service Office.

FARMERS TOLD OF PENICILLIN TREATMENT FOR COWS

Penicillin is being used in Britain to treat cows suffering from bovine mastitis. The results have been excellent. This was revealed by the Director of one of the Ministry of Agriculture's research stations at a meeting of farmers in London recently. Bovine mastitis is a disease possibly responsible for more loss of milk and milk products than any other.

Rev. Andrew S. Wood, District Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be in charge of the service at Central United Church Sunday evening when second films in connection with his work will be shown. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Clinic will be in Blairmore on May 14th and 15th. An evening clinic will be held Friday, May 14th at 8 p.m. for those who cannot attend on Saturday morning. Please phone Mrs. J. R. Smith and arrange a convenient time. Names may also be given to Mrs. Vera Krkosky. It will save time and confusion if your name is given and a schedule arranged, but the clinic is always ready to accept any volunteers who come.



CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

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Church school 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday services:
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2:30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH: Services every Sunday at 12 noon.
SELLEVEUE UNITED CHURCH: Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.
COWLEY UNITED CHURCH: Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Record In Office Prime Minister

(Canada 1948)

On June 10, 1947, William Lyon Mackenzie King, who celebrated his 73rd birthday anniversary on Dec. 17, 1947, completed his twentieth year and entered upon his twenty-first year in office as Prime Minister of Canada. On June 3, 1947, Mr. King's tenure of office as Prime Minister equalled one-quarter of the period since Canada has been in Confederation. He has held that office for a longer time than the head of any other government in the world today has held similar office.

Mr. King has shouldered the responsibilities of leadership in shaping the destinies of Canada during a period that has proved to be critical economically and of profound significance constitutionally.

In comparing his term of office with those of other Prime Ministers of the nation, of the Commonwealth it is necessary, because of leap years, to give the figures in days.

For example, William Pitt held office for 6911 days (18 years, 11 months, 3 days). On May 12, 1946, Mr. King equalled Pitt in length of service.

Sir John A. Macdonald served a total of 6947 days (18 years, 11 months, 26 days). By June 9, 1946, Mr. King passed this record.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier served a total of 5564 days (15 years, 2 months, 26 days). This record was equalled by Mr. King on Sept. 5, 1942.

As of Jan. 1, 1948, the record service for any Prime Minister of the nation of the British Commonwealth is still held by Sir Robert Walpole (later the Earl of Orford), the first minister to be designated "Prime Minister" of the United Kingdom. Sir Robert was Prime Minister from April 3, 1721 to Feb. 11, 1742—7,620 days (20 years, 10 months 9 days). The date on which Mr. King will equal this record will be April 20, 1948. (He reached this date Tuesday and passed it on Wednesday of this week.)

On Nov. 18, 1947, His Majesty King George VI conferred on Mr. King the coveted Order of Merit at the same time graciously indicating the Sovereign's esteem for Mr. King's contributions to the system of British Government during a quarter of a century of political leadership. The honour carries with it special distinction and membership is limited to only twenty-four. Mr. King now takes an appropriate place, both on grounds of personal merit and as a representative of Canada, in the select company of such great men as Lord Halifax, Winston Churchill, Augustus John, John Macfield, Alfred Whitehead, Sir Gilbert Scott, Field Marshall J. C. Smuts—the only other Dominion Prime Minister similarly honoured—and General D. D. Eisenhower, the sole Honorary Member.

BUILDINGS TO BE HEATED WITH ATOMIC HEAT

Some of the buildings at Britain's Atomic Research Station are to be heated by atomic energy as an experiment. The Director of the Station, Sir John Cockcroft, is arranging for this to be done by using waste heat from the big atomic pile. Heat is generated by the splitting of atoms in this pile and a cooling process is used to transfer this waste heat elsewhere. It will be fed through pipes to the buildings.

A kidnap gang wrote a prominent business man. "Unless you pay us five thousand dollars we'll kidnap your wife."

"I have no money," was his reply. "But I'm interested in your proposition."



The Right Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie King, O.M.

Prime Minister Greets Scouts

From Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, the Boy Scouts Association has received the following 40th anniversary greeting:

"I warmly commend the Boy Scout Movement for its admirable work in developing a high sense of honor and public spirit among the youth of Canada and in all countries where the Scout Movement is established."

"By training boys in the habits of loyalty, obedience, helpfulness to others, courtesy and resourcefulness, and, above all, by developing in them the habit of working together for worthy ends, Boy Scout Movement contributes greatly towards the making of good citizens."

"I extend hearty congratulations to the Boy Scouts Association on the occasion of the observance of its fourteenth Anniversary, together with my best wishes for continued success in the years ahead."

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Matheson, of Seattle, arrived this week to pay a visit at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diamond.

George Baker left Wednesday for Calgary where he will enter the Belcher hospital for treatment.

Mrs. George Dwyer is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McQuarrie, in Coleman.

Neil Nicholson returned home Sunday from a visit of a few weeks with relatives and friends in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Helen Swart, of Carstairs left the latter part of last week for an extended visit at her girlhood home in Scotland.

Workmen are busy here this week building several new culverts and opening up ditches in order to drain the town of excessive water caused by the melting of the accumulation of the winter's snow.

Andrew Dumont had the misfortune to lose two fingers and the thumb on his right hand. The accident happened at his home on Monday while operating a feed chopper. He was rushed to hospital for treatment.

Blue birds, robins and meadowlarks returned to us over two week ago and ducks and geese have winged their way to their meeting grounds in the North and other birds have given us a short visit on their migratory flight but the frogs were first heard making their spring serenade on the evening of April 16 following the mildest day we have had this spring.

Owing to almost impassable country roads leading into the Porcupine Hills district, Ed. Hewitt, the mail carrier for North Fork Post Office made the trip on horseback on Friday, April 16 in order to insure a safe delivery of mail. This is the first time in twenty-five years that the mail for this country post office has been carried in this old-fashioned way. North Fork post office is a distance of fourteen miles from Cowley, and it took Mr. Hewitt most of the day to make the round trip.

Trophies Presented at Curlers Banquet

Members of the Blairmore Curling Club, about 80 strong, "drew the pot" Wednesday evening in Oliva Hall to bring their curling season to a close with the annual banquet.

Vice-president Harold L. Collman presided in the absence of President Frank Teller. After partaking of refreshment, replying many championship shots and record draws and ends, the cups were presented to winning rinks as follows, skips being first named:

West Canadian Colliers: G. Brown, D. Robertson, C. Germain, R. Oakes, Morgan Cup: H. M. Dancy, A. Vangois, E. Amato, R. Burghman, Cos Hotel Cup: E. Daignault, "Joe" Fumagalli, R. Daignault, Royal Cup: H. Carmichael, A. Brown, J. McPhail, F. Brendell.

The draw for curling rocks resulted in Gary Meier becoming proud possessor of the pair in his first year of curling.

HILLCREST ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Karlner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on April 21st.

Mrs. Kruppa has returned home after a visit of several days with her daughter in Vulcan.

Mr. D. Halton was a business visitor in Calgary this week. Mrs. Halton and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, of Fishburn.

Over \$135 was realized at the waistline tea held by the United Church Women's association on Tuesday afternoon.

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C. P. R. SPEEDS TICKETING left hand, into the slot on the lower across Canada depends upon the speed of the Canadian Pacific Rail. Mr. MacNamara holds a ticket that the machine in Windsor Station, which was, inspects a new ticket issuing and machine has just issued. The bottom was picked for the introduction because of the volume of business handled on the North American continent, machine issues shows how much more it does there. It is expected that the machine which went into service at the CPR's, compact it is than the type of coach ticket at the right. As well as speeding of the coach tickets issued there, and The machine prints its own tickets up ticket sales, the machine keeps full tickets will be issued to practically all when the ticket seller inserts a matrix, accounting records. Installation of the CPR points within 24 hours travelling such as Mr. MacNamara holds in his machine in other main CP centres, time of Montreal.

Measuring Industrial Dust

Another great stride has been made in the Department of National Health and Welfare's campaign to improve industrial health with the installation in the department's laboratory of industrial health of a Geiger-counter x-ray spectrometer. This instrument will detect the presence and measure the amount of silicosis-producing dust in the air from Canadian mines, factories and mills. The new spectrometer completes an analysis of dust in a fraction of the time required by older methods and permits the departmental scientists to test a great many more samples than they have previously been able to handle.

Although four other similar spectrometers are in operation in Canada at the present time, the machine installed in the Ottawa laboratory is the first in the Dominion to be set up exclusively for industrial health purposes. The department's spectrometer is available for use by any industry throughout Canada through provincial health departments.

In order to test industrial air for silicosis-producing material, a sample of dust is taken at the mine or factory by passing air through a filter at a position near the mouth of the employee at work. The sample is then shipped to Ottawa where analysis can be completed and a report prepared within 24 hours if necessary. The spectrometer completes the detection and measuring process in as little as 10 minutes, compared to two hours for earlier methods.

By means of an x-ray similar to that employed in detecting silicosis conditions in the chest of a patient, the spectrometer not only detects the presence of silica but also gives specimens of dust from which an accurate measurement of the quantity. Earlier types of diffraction units showed the presence of silica but only by additional complex methods or extensive equipment could the amount be accurately ascertained.

The principle of the machine was discovered by Sir William Bragg in 1913 and the process was further developed by the United States Naval Research Laboratory at Washington. The spectrometer uses a direct-reading method and requires no film. X-ray beams are intercepted by the dust sample in such a way as to reflect portion of the beam at various discrete angles over a quadrant scale. The reflections are located by means of a highly sensitive Geiger-counter tube on a movable arm that traverses the scale. Radiation intensity is integrated and totalized by an electro-mechanical counter, while average intensity is indicated by a micrometer, both connected to the Geiger-counter through electronic circuits. The Geiger-counter is similar to those used by Allied research scientists in testing for radioactivity in connection with atomic experiments.

WORLD'S FASTEST TRAINING PLANE TESTED

The world's fastest training aircraft has just made its first flight in Britain. It is known as the Meteor VI Trainer and is a two-seater dual-control version of the famous Gloster Meteor fighter plane. It is designed to bridge the gap between the piston-engined advance trainer and the operational jet-propelled fighter. It is fitted with Rolls-Royce Derwent engines and has a spectacular rate of climbing. At lower levels this is nearly 8000 feet per minute. It has a maximum speed of 580 miles per hour.

Speaking of human nature, did you ever notice that people write their name much more clearly on a deposit slip than on a cheque.

Conservation Of Wild Life

THE APPROACH OF SPRING, the breaking up of rivers; the coming of pussy willows, the appearance across the skies of wild bird life in formation to nesting grounds of the North, and the song bird in the trees, is the one time that man's attention is drawn to the beauties of Nature more than at any season of the year. In speaking of Nature's beauty, the Prairies have been blessed with some of the prettiest bird and animal life that can be seen the world over, and the importation of the beautiful English or ring-necked pheasant, which has adopted the Prairies as its nesting grounds and have thrived in great numbers, has added to its beauty.

National Wild Life Week

The recent observing of the Canadian National Wild Life Week, with its motto of conservation of Canada's wild life, should have a very significant value to us of the Prairies, as the Western Canadian prairies has been the haven of hunters for many years, and special care should be taken that we do not destroy the beauties that have been so valuable to us. In an article, "Jack Miner's Philosophy" written by Margaret Wade, forcibly gave the ideals of Canada's great naturalist, in his theory that "it was left to man to control and balance Nature." It stated that the late Jack Miner was often heard to say from lecture platforms: "Man is Nature's first assistant, or God's vicerey," and in his books and newspaper articles always he would write: "God put the birds and animals here for man's use and control".

What Happened The Ducks?

Jack Miner had received many letters in his lifetime, asking, "What happened the ducks?" Everybody pointed his finger at the gun, as the sole cause of their disappearance, but it was Jack Miner's habit to state that seventy-five per cent. of the eggs laid by ducks never matured to adult birds, they being destroyed by crows, skuas, magpies and weasels. He knew whereof he spoke because back in the late twenties Jack Miner crossed Western Canada seven times and saw what was happening. Crows, for instance, were so numerous that they were nesting on telegraph lines. Had these destroyers been reduced by the hunters in the same proportion as the hunters were reducing the duck population, men would not now be asking, "What happened to the ducks?"

Papyrus, developed in Egypt, was the world's cheap and abundant writing paper.

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PARIS CREATION — Uprighting hair-do modelled by Jeanne Gilbert at the international beauty show in the Grand Central palace, New York is called the "Apache." Michael of Paris created the coiffure.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Mr. Henpeck: "Wot's yer steak like today?"
The Sentimental Butcher, "Tender as a woman's heart, Mr. Henpeck."

Mr. Henpeck: "Oh, is it?" Then I'll have some mutton chops!"

Merchant: "Your former employer tells me you were the quickest clerk in the place."

Applicant for situation (doubtfully): "Yes, sir."

Merchant: "He says you could put the books into the safe, lock up, and start for home in just a trifle over a minute and twenty seconds."

Hostess (gushingly): "You know I've heard a great deal about you." Prominent Politician (absently): "Possibly, but you can't prove it!"

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting to be forgetful. I proposed to you last night, but I've really forgotten whether you said 'yes' or 'no'."

"Dear Will," she replied, "so glad to hear from you. I knew I said 'no' to somebody last night, but had forgotten who it was."

"If there were four flies on a table, and I killed one, how many would be left?" inquired the teacher.

"One," answered the bright little girl. "The dead one."

"One thing you can say for the Scottish people—they have a fine sense of humor. I wonder where they get it?"

"It must be a gift."

"Lend me five dollars old man. I promise you, on the word of a gentleman, to pay it back tomorrow."

"Bring the gentleman round and let me see him."

Waiter—"Your coffee, air—it's special from South America, sir."

Diner—"Oh, so that's where you've been?"

RECIPES

FRENCH TOAST

1 egg slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
5 slices of bread
1 cup sweet milk
2 tablespoons sugar

Pat to grease the griddle. Add the salt, sugar and milk to the slightly beaten egg, dip the pieces of bread into the egg mixture. Cook the soaked slices of bread on a well oiled griddle, brown on one side, turn and brown on the other. Serve with maple syrup or jelly. Served with stewed fruit, makes a good dessert.

JELLY ROLL

2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
Grated rind of lemon
1 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons milk

Beat eggs, add sugar and beat well. Add lemon rind. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add alternately with the milk. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at a temperature of (350 deg. F.) in greased bread pan and turn out on a damp cloth. Spread with jelly and roll. Dredge top with powdered sugar.

THE TILLERS

WHY, PAW, I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA PICK ME SOME GRAPES TO HAVE SOME THERE ARE THEY!

May Explore For Oil And Gas In Western Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—Unconfirmed reports say that as much as two million dollars may be spent this summer in southwestern Manitoba on oil and gas exploration.

The reports are rife in Melita, which is sixty miles southwest of Brandon.

The work may be undertaken by a large oil exploration company, which has interests in the United States.

The area, in the survey would be part of the Souris river basin.

A New Orleans man, O. S. Knisley, thinks that natural gas may be found in commercial quantities in this area. Anyway, he plans to dig some exploratory wells.

Last summer Standard Oil of California spent about \$500,000 in the district. And it may return again to hunt oil this summer.

There may be fortunes ahead for the land owners in the district. Most of the owners have title to sub-surface rights.

Vast Salt Basin Indicated In Sask.

VANCOUVER.—Discovery of potash beds in Saskatchewan points to the presence of a vast salt basin potentially of great importance to the entire dominion, L. Heber Cole, federal department of mines engineer, said.

He told the jubilee convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy that the basin runs in a westerly direction from a point near the United States boundary south of Regina to Waterways, and north.

He stressed the prime importance to national economy of an abundant and cheap supply of potash fertilizer—particularly essential to agriculture and certain chemical industries.

"Heavy investment will be made to develop these beds of Canada's first important potash deposits," he declared.

1,000 More For Canadian Farm Work

VIENNA.—A Canadian selection team have started to select 1,000 displaced persons for farm work in Canada and an additional 100 married couples for domestic work in Canadian cities, the international refugee organization announced.

Dominion To Spend Millions On Canada's Western Parks

Expenditure Is Part Of Government's Over-All Plan To Encourage Tourists To Come To This Country

OTTAWA.—The Dominion government is going to spend a total of more than \$5,485,000 in Canada's western parks during the fiscal year 1948-49.

This expenditure, the bulk of the \$7,372,000 which is being spent on all national parks during the year, is part of the government's over-all plan to encourage tourists to come to this country and spend their United States dollars.

The largest amount to be spent on any one park is the sum of \$2,308,000 on Jasper National Park. Here the government plans to create a great recreational centre in Jasper townsite which will be provided with a swimming pool and other recreational facilities such as tennis courts, bowling greens, and eventually skating and curling facilities.

In addition two new campsites will be established at the junction of the Maligne and Athabasca rivers and at Pocatanka in Jasper park. Six major road projects in Jasper are to be proceeded with.

At Banff National Park a total of \$656,000 is being spent where extensive work is planned for the Tunnel Mountain Camp ground. Here it is proposed to remodel 30 buildings acquired from the department of national defence and make them available for public use. An area set

aside for auto trailers will be extended and equipped with kitchen and dining shelters.

In Elk Island Park a total of \$168,000 is to be spent, while Waterton Lakes National Park is to get \$416,000. The sum of \$25,000 will go towards improving Glacier Park.

The department is proceeding with work at Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba where it will spend \$487,000 and at Prince Albert Park, Saskatchewan, where it will spend \$389,300.

In British Columbia \$206,000 will be spent in Yoho National Park, \$387,000 in Kootenay Park and \$387,000 in Mount Revelstoke National Park.

In addition the department is spending \$128,000 for head office, \$51,600 for parks and resources information and \$167,000 for national historic sites and landscaping work generally.

COLOR AIDS HEALTH

LONDON.—Air-travel experts have discovered that passengers tend to become air-sick if cabins are brown or yellow in color. Tests show that blue and green are the most satisfactory colors.

No railways or highways cross the mountains between India and Burma.

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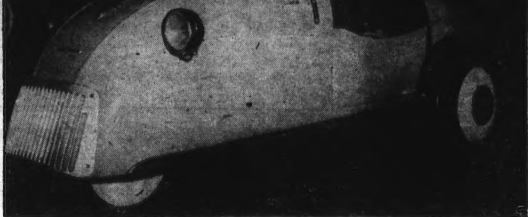
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Says MR. BRISK

—By Les Carroll



:: Builds Roadster That Goes Places And Does Things ::



Richard Myren, (above), in miniature roadster

By GEORGE B. MURPHY
Central Press Canadian
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. — Joe Myren, 37-year-old mechanic of Swift Current, has been making things since he was a boy, and in the last four years he has turned out two masterpieces.

His first major undertaking was a steam engine, an exact model of the kind that used to drive the threshing machines in days gone by. The material cost less than \$10 but he has been offered \$25 for the engine. However, he's still holding it for his six-year-old son, Richard, to operate when he is a little older.

The boiler holds three quarters of a plant of water, and is heated by a miniature gasoline heater. This amount of water in the boiler will

run the engine for half an hour. There is a whistle on the engine too, which Mr. Myren made out of "just a few odds and ends."

Evy Of Boys

But today Richard Myren is the envy of every other boy of his age in Swift Current, for he has a roadster that goes places and does things. The car cost \$70. It is six feet long, 22 inches high.

Myren, a body man in a Swift Current garage for years, has had to do with taking kinks out of old cars, so he decided to build a new one. His working model will travel at approximately eight miles an hour, and can go in reverse. The fenders from a 1947 car were used for the body. The radiator was made out of a piece of the grill from a truck, and work, were at one time the parking lights on a car. The car is a three-wheeled model with only a single wheel on the front. All wheels were lat wheel on aircraft. The steering wheel is made out of a piece of copper pipe off a plane, and part of a model "C" shaft.

Refuses Offer

The operation of the car is controlled by three pedals. One to go ahead, one to reverse, and one as a brake. It is a "zip-belt" drive system," Mr. Myren explained. Red leather plane cushions are used in the seats and the lights are operated by a switch.

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GARDEN NOTES

Two Points
A few days of warm sunshine seem to put a lot of people into a fever to get all their garden planted. This is a mistake. Seed and plants are rushed in too hurriedly and there is liable to be neglect later on. In practically every section of the country both vegetables and flowers can be planted successfully at regular intervals right up to the end of June. Beets, carrots, beans, spinach, lettuce, radish, etc., can be planted every other week or so right up to late June, and the harvest will be spread accordingly. Flowers, too, can be spread over several weeks. Some things, however, like grass seed, nursery stock, garden peas, sweet peas, are best all planted early. But bedding plants like petunias, sinias, stocks, spider plants, tomatoes, cabbage, etc., should not be set out until all danger of frost is over. Tender things like gladioli, cannas, melons, squash, corn, etc., also come in this category.

No Rush Yet
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Thinning
A common mistake of the new gardener is to sow seed too thickly and to allow plants to grow too close together. Petunias, cosmos, sinias and other fair-ribbed flowers should be thinned to at least 10 inches apart. Corn, cucumbers, melons and other things grown in individual hills should also be thinned to not more than three or four plants. Crowded plants will be weak and spindly.

UMBRELLAS TREASONABLE
VANCOUVER. — Vancouver newspapers that print pictures of people holding umbrellas over their heads commit "treason," Leo Sweeney, local booster, told a civic meeting here. "A few dewdrops are manna from heaven; they're good for the complexion," he said.

Production of stoves and ranges totalled some 4,400,000 units last year (1947), topping the 1946 record by over 1,000,000. 2773

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

OCCUPATIONAL ECZEMA SOMETIMES AVOIDABLE

Industrial workers can escape occupational dermatitis (eczema) if certain rules are adhered to, it is stated by Dr. Samuel M. Peck of New York. In a paper, read in Chicago some months ago, he laid down these rules:

Machines should be cleaned daily; oil should be filtered to eliminate metal shavings; workers should take daily showers and use clean towels and clean clothing every day; waste should be cleared from near machines. In the case of workers in cement plants, there should be efficient dust control, while workers should use goggles or respirators. Machines should be enclosed.

As for housewives and others who contract dermatitis from soap or soap flakes, rubber gloves, closed at the wrists by a sleeve buttoned over the glove, should be used. If this did not help, soap substitutes should be used and the hands lubricated frequently with an ointment containing animal or vegetable fats.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

EARNESTNESS

Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.—Pascal.

There are important cases in which the difference between half a heart and a whole heart makes just the difference between signal defeat and a splendid victory.—A. H. K. Boyd.

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent, and sincere earnestness.—Dickens.

To impress others we must be earnest; to amuse them, it is only necessary to be kindly and fanciful.—Tuckerman.

Without earnestness no man is ever great or does really great things. He may be the cleverest of men; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular; but he will want weight.—Bayne.

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BRIDE-ELECT ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALIA

Prospective bride of Bruce, kangaroo who came from Australia for last year's Eynline ball, Amama Matilda is seen with Steward-Johnson on arrival at Malton airport, Toronto. Amama arrived in time for this year's ball, and she is a lady despite Vancouver reports that Amama was a male. The rabbit-styled gray kangaroo, the gift of the Sydney Journalists' club, was flown from Australia. Her corsage, presented by the Canadian Women's Press club, was made up of carrots and greens.

Canadian Navy Adopt New Flag

OTTAWA.—A distinctive Canadian flag to be flown from the ship of the senior Canadian officer present aboard, in both Canadian and foreign ports, has been adopted by the Royal Canadian Navy, it was announced by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence.

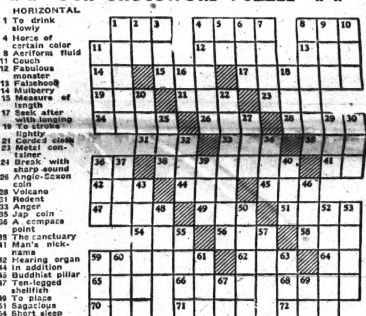
The flag will be triangular in shape, and will be dark blue with a white St. George's cross.

Up to the present, it has been the practice for the senior officer present aboard to fly the same pennant as that in use by the senior officer of the Royal Navy.

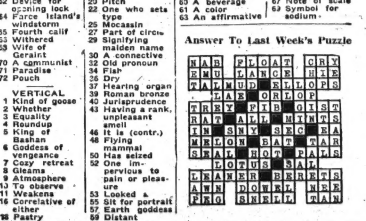
The new triangular flag will be flown by the senior officer of any group of Canadian naval vessels. The only exception to the rule will be when the senior officer is an admiral or a commodore when the flag or pennant of his rank will be flown.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Stocks of raw cattle hides in Canada at the end of 1947 totalled 693,000, an increase of about seven per cent over stocks held a year ago.

Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, will attend the annual Dominion Day dinner of the Canada Club in London July 1, it was officially announced.

The first Canadian lake fleet to be equipped with war-developed radar is moving from winter berths at the Welland ship canal docks.

Wing Cmdr. A. J. Shelton, former Canadian bush pilot, has been appointed chief of all-weather flying training for the R.A.F., the air ministry announced.

In its efforts to encourage young farm scientists to stay in Canada, the Agricultural Institute of Canada is offering its series of twenty \$500 scholarships for the third year.

The London Daily Graphic said that "it is understood preliminary plans are being prepared for a state visit to Denmark by the King and Queen." It is believed the visit may be made in August.

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"Finding yourself" is apt to be disappointing discovery. You find so little that's worth while.

This is How Some Teachers Live

By Lorraine Gorman.

On the grounds of a two-room school a few miles outside an Alberta city stands a battered red and silver trailer. Inside is a bed piled with worn quilts, a table and chair, and a coal stove. Light comes from a coal-oil lamp, water from the pump in the schoolyard.

That's "home" for the school's junior teacher. "Couldn't find a place to board during the war," she explains. "I lived for a while on a farm in a cabin that had been for the hired man. Then I got the idea to get a trailer. Bought it in 1944 for \$400. I like it because I can always move it near company. This year her neighbor is the school's other teacher who lives in the smallframe teachergage near the school.

Country teachers often live more crudely than the people whose children they are supposed to be setting an example and preparing for the good life. And generally they live alone. "You can't get much of a family into a teachergage."

Take young Mr. J. . . . principal of a two-room ten-grade school not far out of Edmonton. This year, his thirteenth as a teacher, he is teaching social studies, algebra, biology, book-keeping, music, typing art among other subjects.

With his wife and three-year old daughter he lives in a tiny teachergage. The bedroom is just big enough for an iron double-bed and a crib. The narrow kitchen holds a drop-leaf table.

In the parlor is the coal-oil stove, a slipcovered couch and chairs, a piano and some books.

In another teachergage, the teacher notes, looking at her two rooms, "This is about average. Though it's the first time I've had electric lights." The walls are covered with cheap paper wallpaper. The front-room boasts

makeshift wooden cupboards, with curtains instead of doors to keep out dirt and a coal stove for both heating and cooking. The bedroom is just big enough for the inevitable iron bed. A naked bulb dangles from the ceiling in each room.

Not all of the most primitive teachergages are in the "bush" up north. One such is a log shed chinked with mud.

Inside clothing hangs from nails on the walls. There's a double-bed for the teacher and her young son, a coal stove, a small table.

"The only good teacher who'd live there would be someone within

PITY THE PREACHER

A Texas paper comments as follows: "The preacher has a good time. If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many. If he has none, he isn't sowing a good

stationary spirit," the school superintendent admits.

"Some of the best and brainiest of our young people were born to be teachers," he adds. "But not to be missionaries."

example, if his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing to the grand stand; if he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him how to do better.

—The Recorder.

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BURNS AND SCALDS — Skin unbroken. A paste of baking soda in water; cod-liver, olive or castor oil or vaseline. Cover with sterile gauze. Where skin is broken, apply wet baking soda, gentian violet jelly, picric acid gauze or tannic acid jelly. Keep dressing moist. Chemical burns — wash immediately with large quantities of clean water before applying any other treatment.

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New British Child Care and Protection

A new and personal approach is made through the Children Bill to the orphaned, abandoned and neglected children of Great Britain whose traditional heritage, in Britain as in other countries, has too often been only the dubious right to regimented institutional care.

The Bill, with its underlying concept of the child's basic need for normal home and family life, appears certain to be passed and will come into force this July with the main body of the new social register. It replaces the child care and protection measures now administered under the Poor Law and adopts most of the recommendations made by the Curtis and Clyde Committees (Global Report, January 1947). Other statutes affecting children will be amended to conform to the pattern it introduces.

Under the Bill each local authority assumes parental responsibility toward any child in its area who is under the age of 17 and orphaned or abandoned or whose parent or guardian is unable or unfit to care for him. As in Canada the local authority may remove any child from an unsuitable home and appeal may be made to the court against this removal. The responsibility of the authority normally lasts until the child reaches the age of 18, though he may be returned to his parent or guardian at any time if such a course is felt to be in his best interest.

When possible the child will be boarded out with foster parents otherwise he will live in a home provided by the authority or be placed under the care of a registered and inspected voluntary society. In any case, the Bill provides that he is to enjoy all the facilities and services that the community affords to the child living in a family. Each local authority will maintain, in addition, a reception centre where physical and mental capacity of a child may be studied and assessed at any time.

Hospital will be provided for young people between school-leaving age and 21. These will also be open to other young persons so that no stigma of charity will attach to residence of them. The local authority may also contribute to the maintenance of such young people who are under its care and make grants, which may, if necessary, continue past the age of 21, toward their education or training.

Only the parents are liable for the cost of the child's care but this liability ceases when he is 16 and employed young persons over the age of 16 may contribute toward their own support. The local authority is reimbursed from the exchequer for a sum not exceeding half of its total expenditure under the scheme; special grants may also be made to voluntary organizations, both by the Secretary of State and by the local authority.

Administration of the whole program will be under the Home Office, and the Secretary of State is granted sweeping powers by the Bill. He will be assisted by an advisory council on child care, composed of persons specially qualified in welfare field. The local authorities will normally appoint a similar committee to deal with all the matters concerning children. However the Keystone of the whole system is the Children's Officer who will administer the local authority's responsibility toward the child and who must necessarily exercise wide powers of discretion as policy in each case must be decided by the officer's personal knowledge of the child and his environment. Stringent regulations govern appointment to this office and each applicant must be approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Office.

An extensive program has been developed to train selected young women for other administrative and supervisory work under this program, the success of which depends so entirely on personal understanding and solicitude for the welfare of the individual child.

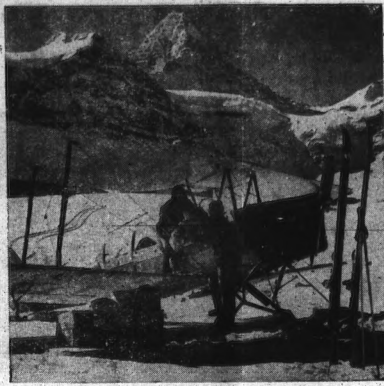
The devil may take the hindmost but he is after the whole lot of us.

MEASLES' MONTH

Among the most "catching" of all the childhood diseases, measles usually reaches its peak incidence during the month of April. Although this communicable disease does not rank high as a cause of death it can be very dangerous in infants and weak, undernourished children, not only in itself but because of the complications and after effects which may follow an attack. The chief complications to be feared are pneumonia, infected ears and mastoids, infected eyes and, occasionally, tuberculosis while the after effects may include impaired sight and hearing and an increased susceptibility to diseases of the lungs. All in all, parents would be well advised to do what they can to protect their children from unnecessary exposure to the infection and to take adequate precaution if it develops.

Measles starts much like an ordinary cold and it is during this early period that it is most contagious. It is readily spread by the patient in sneezing, coughing, speaking and kissing. The red rash usually appears about four days after the first symptoms and ten days after the rash appears the patient is free of infection and will no longer spread the disease. Serums are available to prevent measles in children who have been exposed and to lessen the severity of attacks.

If a child shows signs of measles,



PLANE REPLACES PACKHORSE

Stocking the larders of Mount Assiniboine Lodge in the Canadian Rockies is a speedy process now that wings have taken the place of the packhorse. Here Pilot Al Gaetz hands down a

common sense indicates two immediate moves on the part of parents; keep the child away from other boys and girls; call the doctor and follow his advice.

It's wholesome to be tired from hard work but something is wrong if you ever grow weary.

Nylon Bathers Beware—Some of the finer nylon fabrics, when photographed in a strong light become transparent. Photographers taking pictures of models in nylon bathing outfits, have had what they call "surprising" results.—George Hensel, on BBC.

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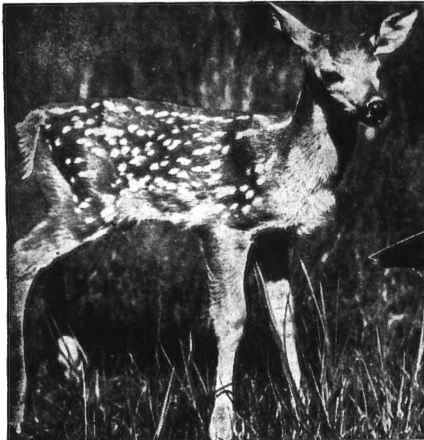
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CANADA'S WILDLIFE—At this time of the year Western Canadian forests and streams are beginning to teem with birds, beasts and fish, and the recent "National Wildlife Week" observed was planned to conserve the wildlife, which help to beautify and make our land attractive.

The Fawn, the Canadian Goose, and the Canadian Raccoon, are a part of Canada's teeming wildlife.

INJURED STUDENT GETS \$500 FROM CHUMS—The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvie, York township, Ont., was a hive of activity as friends of their son, James, 17, gathered to welcome him home from hospital. Following a tumble downstairs in his home, the student was confined to hospital for 13 weeks with a broken neck. Proudly showing the cheque for \$500 donated by fellow students, he said his friends' efforts "helped considerably while I was in hospital. The cheque also will help considerably in paying expenses," he added. The students raised the money by holding concerts and dances. James is shown with Marilyn Crisp.



LINE-UP FOR BUTTER COMMON SIGHT—Housewives throughout most of Canada are lining up for butter these days. And as in the picture above, most dairies and such-like are forced to ration the scarce commodity to one pound per customer. Everyone including Mrs. K. Yankoo, the proprietress of a Toronto creamery (above), seem to be able to smile about the whole thing, though.



WINNING ONTARIO PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST—Smiling happily after winning this shield in the annual public-speaking contest for public school pupils in Ontario is eleven-year-old Mary Elaine Grose, Toronto. Theme of the contest was intelligent management of the farm wood lot. The winner said that a wood lot on the farm is like money in the bank, that it is an investment, and only the interest should be taken in the form of each year's natural return. She quoted figures to the effect that 5,000,000 acres of land in Ontario have been rendered unproductive by lack of cultivation of wood lots on farms, thus putting 2,500 people out of the business of food production.



WINTER OVER?—With Alberta experiencing the coldest April in years, and with a record for snow, this was a typical scene at Edmonton up to recently. The picture shows the Alberta legislature seen through snow blanketed trees.



FORCED TO FLEE WHEN FIRE STRIKES—Fourteen persons, five of them children under six years, and four brothers, were forced out in their night clothes when fire gutted second floor apartments of a Toronto rooming house at 1:30 a.m. The fire started in the rear apartment, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horth, who suggested a prowler seen twice on a portion of flat roof outside their rooms, may have started the blaze to cover up theft. All their clothes were lost in the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Horth and their three children were among those forced out of the apartment by the fire. Mrs. Nick Horth is pictured with her children, Bill, Jimmie and Bobbie.



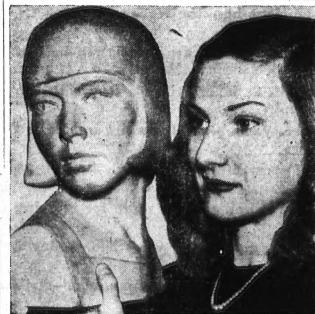
PICTURE REPRESENTS FIVE GENERATIONS—Five generations are seen at the Brantford, Ont., home of Mrs. E. Struthers, 84, holds great-great-grandchild, Diane Trembley, three months. Back of them, from left, are: Diane's mother, Mrs. R. Trembley, Brantford; her grandmother, Mrs. T. Wood, Galt; great-grandfather, H. Keachie, Galt, Ont.



QUADRUPLETS' FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY—These youngsters don't have to call in any outsiders when they want to do some chorusing as a quartet. They are the Zariet quadruplets, of Brooklyn, who are all set to do some singing around the festive table as they mark fourth birthday. They are from left to right: Elaine, Benjamin, Isador and Ellen. Benjamin adds extra touch with horn-blowing.



CANADIAN AND U.S. LEADERS HONORED—President Truman, (left), chats with Viscount Alexander of Tunis as they met at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, for the Canadian-American day convocation. In the centre is John E. Pomfret, president of the college. The president and the viscount were given honorary degrees of doctor of laws. The viscount is governor-general of Canada. Prime Minister Mackenzie King at the far (left) was also given an honorary degree.



N.B. TEAM WINS FIRST PRIZE IN POTTERS' SHOW—The Canadian Guild of Potters opened the annual ceramic exhibition in the Art Gallery, Toronto, with more than 100 pieces of work from the U.S. and Canada. Fine utilitarian and decorative objects were on display. Judging was done by Frieda James, interior decorator; Roddy Kenny Cortice, painter, and Florence Wyle, sculptress. Third and fourth place in the Canadian show resulted in ties. A flat blue bowl done by Erica and Keld Deichmann, New Brunswick husband-wife team of potters, won first award; a tall blue vase by Mary Dickinson, Toronto, was second, and third place was tied with a fruit bowl by Helen Turner and a ceramic sculpture by Dora Wechsler. Fourth place was shared by Mary Dickinson with a ceramic bull figure, and Mary Satterly with a casserole bowl. Dorothy Mills, (above), admires a bust by Arthur Tracy.



MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS KING AND QUEEN—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is shown at Windsor Castle, in London, Eng., with King George and Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. Roosevelt is in England to dedicate a statue of her late husband, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

DOC KELLY'S BOY

By JIM DYKERT

EVER since young Tommy Winters could remember, his mother was always telling him that he should be more like Doc Kelly's boy. He expected to hear it once again when he spotted his mother coming towards the garage.

"So, you've been fishing all day again, Tommy, what's the matter? Don't you appreciate our sending you to school?"

"He finished hanging his pole and turned about to defend himself. 'Honest, Mom, it's not that. I just get sick of going to school every day. A fellow has to have some kind of fun once in a while.'

"I should think Saturday and Sunday should give you enough time. You don't see your father loafing about whenever the notion strikes him."

"But, Mom, you don't understand. Oh, yes I do. It's getting to where I can't do anything with you. So, if

only you could be more like Doc Kelly's boy. Now there's a fine, upstanding young lad for you! Never getting into trouble and—

"Never doing anything," Tommy interrupted. "Just an angel with wings. Everyone would be a whole lot better off if he would use those wings to fly away with."

"Tommy! Don't be so sarcastic. And didn't I teach you better than to break into my conversation like that? Do you think Doc Kelly's boy would do something like that? You bet your life he wouldn't."

She looked down at her son's clothes for the first time. "Tommy, what did you do? Fall into Bear Creek? Oh, Tommy! My goodness! He drowned. Hurry and get those clothes off before you catch a death of cold. When you are finished, come downstairs. I'm going to heat your supper over."

Sarah was just about half way to the store when the telephone rang. Miss Twitchell was on the line. "Is Tommy all right?"

"Why?" Sarah inquired. "Well, I saw him coming down Main St. carrying little Bert Stevens. And, Sarah, both of them were wringing wet and little Bert was crying about it. He pushed me in! He pushed me in! So, I thought I'd call to let you know what your Tommy has done."

Sarah uttered a faint "Thanks" and hung up. "Now hookey isn't enough," she thought. "Now he's going about pushing six-year-old boys into Bear Creek. So, that is his reason for being wet. Just wait till he comes down."

Tommy came down all washed and ready for supper. He always fixed up a little extra special for supper on Wednesday nights. After all, his mother didn't bake a chocolate cake that night just to please herself.

"You must have had a good time fishing," Sarah said bluntly. "Caught a lot of them. Ma, I gave them to Widow Stevens. Her little boy, Bert, likes fish. In fact, he was down at the creek today trying to catch some himself."

"Son, that's the way I like you to do things. It isn't a bit harder to do the good things. And there are so many good things that need doing."

She gave her words time to sink in. Then she said, "By the way, how's Bert?"

"O.K., Ma. Except that he fell in Bear Creek. But he's O.K. now."

As she looked at the boy, she thought, "So now Tommy is starting to lie. He never did that before. He always told me when he got into trouble."

After emptying his plate, Tommy remained at the table waiting for the chocolate cake.

"Get on to bed, Tommy," she commanded coldly, breaking the Wednesday night procedure that had developed into a habit.

"But—the chocolate cake?"

"There is no chocolate cake. Get on to bed."

She watched her disappointed son



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walk up the stairs and sealed herself in the locker.

Upon hearing the doorbell ring, Sarah walked to the door. She opened it to find Widow Stevens and Bert.

"Where's Tommy?" Widow Stevens asked excitedly. "I just can't wait to thank him. He saved little Bert's life today."

"Saved his life?" Sarah was puzzled. All this didn't make sense. She called for Tommy to come down.

Widow Stevens held Tommy's hand and spoke slowly. "Tommy, Bert has told me about the brave thing you did today. So, son, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. You see, Bert's all that I have now and if it hadn't have been for you—"

"Aw, Mrs. Stevens, anybody would have done it," Tommy said, attempting to rid himself of the hero brand.

"No, not anybody, Tommy," Widow Stevens said. "There are many things you do that just anybody don't. More than once, Bert and I were hungry when you brought a string of fish to our door. No, not anybody, Tommy."

Tommy and Bert were getting at the chocolate cake when Widow Stevens said, "They are getting to be such good friends. I can't help but keep telling Bert that he should try and grow up and be the kind of boy Tommy is."

Sarah laughed. "That's funny. And I keep telling Tommy that he should try and be more like Doc Kelly's boy."

"Before you tell him that again," Widow Stevens said. "I think you ought to know Tommy just gave Doc Kelly's boy a good beating. My little Bert was pushed into Bear Creek by Doc Kelly's boy."

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Alberta Plans All-Weather Road

EDMONTON.—Completion of an all-weather road through to British Columbia is scheduled for this year. It was announced by Works Minister W. A. Fallow. He said extension of the hard-surfacing program is also projected.

This will mean that this year there will be a hard-surfaced road all the way from the United States boundary through Edmonton to Morinville, a distance of 372 miles. From Morinville to the B.C. boundary, there will be an all-weather or gravelled road for 439 miles, covering a total distance from the United States border of 781 miles.

ANNIVERSARY RECALLS ROMANCE OF NINETIES

TORONTO.—It was more than 50 years ago. Anson Patterson, conductor on a New York street car, spied a pretty girl in a store. He waved. And he went on waving every day. Finally the pretty girl got on the street car and met the conductor. It wasn't long before they were married.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently at nearby Bronte.

Both Greenland and Iceland are in the Western Hemisphere. 2773

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Moisture Conditions In West Are Excellent—Late Seeding Prospect

Fear Of A Dry Season Disappears — Considerable Increase In Wheat Acreage Is Expected

WINNIPEG.—Spring is coming very slowly in the West, and a late seeding season seems in prospect. Moisture conditions over practically all the West are excellent. Subsoil moisture is good and melting snow may give plenty of topsoil moisture for germination. Heavy reservoirs of snow in the mountains are regarded in Alberta as encouraging.

Over a considerable part of Saskatchewan, grasshoppers are regarded as a potential menace because of a large number of eggs in the soil. The Provincial Government, and many farmers, are making preparations for a poisoning campaign if that should become necessary. There is always hope, however, that an early hatch of grasshopper eggs will be followed by heavy killing from unfavorable weather.

A considerable increase in wheat acreage is in prospect, with a tendency for farmers to put into wheat as large an area as possible. The present price structure invites a transfer of acreage from other grains to wheat. Actual seeding will depend largely upon weather conditions, because other crops can be seeded after the critical day for wheat seeding is passed.

Until recently there was a good deal of fear of a dry season for the West; but such fears were based largely on historic weather patterns and the knowledge that recurring dry years are to be expected over a large

part of the West. Actually, a very considerable area last year was dry during the growing season, and past experience had been that drought areas tended to grow from year to year. Even good reserves of subsoil moisture have been exhausted in the past by long prevailing hot winds from the South during the summer.

It was feared last fall that dry conditions in the Middle Western States might be heralding a general North American drought. Such fears have been largely removed by good winter precipitation in such States.

For the present, there is nothing unsatisfactory in the Western outlook. Generally speaking, most farmers would prefer to see a late spring rather than an early one, so that reserves of moisture locked in the soil are not exposed too soon to drying action.

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—By Chuck Thurston

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showings, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items to 11 or hand them in at The Graphic office not later than Thursday evenings.

John Stanik was a week end visitor to Lethbridge.

Mrs. Christie, of Pincher Creek, was a Blaimore visitor on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Teller left over the week end on a trip to Prince Rupert, B.C.

Mr. Holden, of Vermilion, is visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Holden.

Reg. Tonge is nursing a broken hand, result of an accident in the local mine early this week, as well as minor body injuries.

Rev. James McKelvey has received and accepted a call to the Milk River-New Dayton charge of the United church and expects to leave for Milk River with Mrs. McKelvey at the end of June.

The Crow's Nest Chapter LOD# are holding a whist drive on Tuesday, April 27th in the Anglican hall, at 7:30 p.m. Good prizes and mystery box. Refreshments served. Admission 35c.

Among the latest Albertians to receive their Naturalization Certificates are Florja Gillian, (recently deceased) and Graziosi Pagnucci of Blaimore, William Ostrensky, Bellevue and Paul Ozerof, of Pincher Creek.

A wise guy stopped a street bus the other morning and said to the driver: "Wise guy: 'We, Noah, you've got here at last. Is the ark full?'"

Bus Driver: "No, we need one more monkey. Come on in."

Miss Sadie Krivisky, nurse-in-training at Vancouver is spending a holiday at her home in Blaimore.

Miss Rita Bonneau, of the University of Alberta, at Edmonton, is at her home in Blaimore, visiting for the summer months.

Miss Foneyne Gilmar, having completed her University training in Calgary, is visiting with relations at her home in Blaimore.

Miss Enid Sirett of Bellevue and Miss Ethel Kanik of Coleman have completed their first year at the University of Education in Calgary and are now visiting with their parents for a few days.

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